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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF REISSUE APPLICATION**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application mailed December 20, 2000 for the above-mentioned reissue patent application.

The assignee, Twofish Unlimited, is a small entity. By making this statement, small entity status is established under 37 C.F.R. 1.27. In accordance with 37 1.27(c)(2)(i), the written

assertion of small entity status can be signed by an attorney or agent. We wish to point out that the application of the parent patent contains a Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status, which was signed on January 31, 1995 by Robert Studdiford.

The Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 20, 2000 indicates that the oath is missing. The Declaration had already been filed by facsimile on November 10, 2000. Enclosed is a copy of the Declaration as well as a copy of the transmission sheet. As indicated, the facsimile was sent to the correct FAX number at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, at 703-305-7687. The Notice to File Missing Parts mailed December 20, 2000 indicates that a declaration surcharge is required. In compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63 and 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e), we enclose a declaration surcharge of \$65 (for small entity).

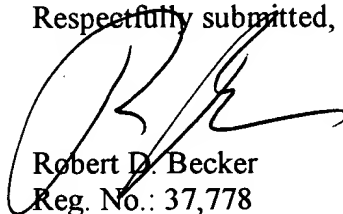
Enclosed is the Consent for Reissue Application by Assignee Under 37 C.F.R. 1.172. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.73, the assignee (Twofish Unlimited) consenting to the Reissue has established its ownership interest in the patent because of the assignment document recorded on Reel/Frame 7290/0809. The recordation date was 12/20/1994.

Finally, we wish to point out that we had filed the Reissue Patent Application by Express Mail on November 9, 2000 under 37 C.F.R. 1.10, and that our filing date should be **November 9, 2000**, *not* November 10, 2000. Enclosed for your reference is a copy of the Express Mail receipt. According to Rule 10, the filing date is the date of deposit with the United States Postal Service (37 C.F.R. 1.10). *We respectfully request a correction of the filing date.*

Enclosed is a check to cover the basic filing fee (\$355), 10 total claims over 20 (\$90), 2 independent claims over 3 (\$80), a late oath surcharge under 37 C.F.R. 1.63 (\$65), and an extension of time petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) (\$55). The total is \$645. The

Commissioner is authorized to credit or deduct the undersigned's Deposit Account number 13-0201 for deficiencies or overpayment. Two copies of this sheet is enclosed.

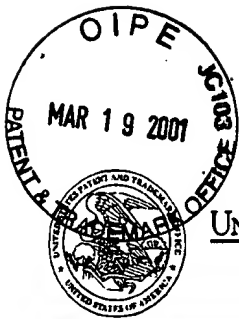
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$340.⁰⁰
 - \$180 for 10 total claims over 20.
 - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- Consent of assignee is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that a reissue oath/declaration be accompanied by the written consent of all assignees.

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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1180.⁰⁰

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